



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Verner

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EXAMINER: Falik, A.

FOR: AIR DISTRIBUTOR ASSEMBLY AND PROCESS FOR AIR
CONDITIONING A TEXTILE MACHINE USING A DISPLACEMENT
TYPE AIR FLOW SYSTEM

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 20, 1998.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

In claim 21, section (d), line 1, before "air distributor" insert --the--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 in the case are pending. Claims 1-20, 22, and 23 have been allowed. Claim 21 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claim 21 is amended herein to provide antecedent basis for the "air distributor," and is now considered allowable.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX NON-FEE, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on August 5, 1998.

T. Michelle Hunter August 5, 1998
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